

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The President to Proceed Direct to Buffalo Monday Without Stopping in New York.

Unfavorable Condition of Affairs in Utah, as Shown by the Report of the Utah Commission.

Republican Impersistence.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—President Cleveland will not leave Washington until Monday, when he will go direct to Buffalo to vote. Secretary Manning left for New York this morning on his way to Albany to vote. Before he left, Assistant Secretary Coon said: "Mr. Secretary, I hope you will have a pleasant journey, but I cannot wish that you will have success politically."

Mr. Manning smiled as he responded: "Of course not."

Mr. William E. Smith of Plattsburg, Coon's successor, will assume the duties of the office on November 10.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The following patents were issued this week to Texas inventors: C. L. Matthews, Temple, car brake; T. D. McKenney, Colorado, fire escape; J. B. Nelson, Linden, pump for oil cans, etc.

Report of the Utah Commission.

The Utah commission, through its chairman, Alexander Ramsey, has submitted to the secretary of the interior its annual report upon the transactions and proceedings of the commission since November, 1884, the date of its last report. The report states that the usual annual revision of the registration lists was made and the names of all polygamists were struck off. The point has been reached where no person living in polygamy can vote or hold any office. Notwithstanding this, nearly all of the officers chosen at the last election were Mormons, who, though they do not actually live in polygamy, subscribe to the doctrine of plural unions.

The commissioners say there have been but few polygamist marriages during the past year but that this arises from the enforcement of the present law, and not from any change of sentiment on the part of the Mormons. Should any weakness be shown in enforcing the law the report states that polygamist marriages would be as frequent as ever. The course of certain polygamists in declaring their intention to obey the law in future has aroused the wrath of the church. This gives evidence of internal dissension and is an encouraging sign. The commission urges that no step backward will be taken in legislation, as it would give great aid to the church in crushing out this growing spirit of opposition. The report pays high tribute to the zeal of the present officers of the United States court, and says that within two years eighty-three indictments have been found for polygamy and twenty-three convictions, while forty-three cases yet await trial.

The appointment of an additional judge is recommended, as is also an increase in the pay of the court officers. The commission recommends that all persons who attempt a settlement upon the lands of the United States be compelled to take oath before the proper authorities that they do not practice polygamy; and that, with reference to immigration, to prohibit the immigration of any person who claim that their religion teaches and justifies polygamy. It is claimed that this would shut off the chief source of supply of the Mormon church.

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Consul at Odessa, Russia.

The president to-day appointed Thos. E. Heelan of Minnesota to be United States consul at Odessa.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A Washington dispatch to the World, referring to the future coming presidential message, says the administration will take every possible ground upon the financial question. Mr. Jordan and Mr. Mann will recommend in their reports the suspension of the silver coinage. The president will indicate their views. Mr. Jordan will be able to show by his report that \$44,000,000 have already been lost in the attempt to force silver into circulation. It is understood that the policy of the treasury department will be against any further calling in of bonds. It is held that it is not good financing to reduce the national debt, which bears interest at only 3 per cent., when the current rate is 6.

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A Bold and Successful Burglary—Paper Safes—Wholesale Acquire Light—Business.

STRAWS, TEX., Oct. 31.—The storehouse of P. K. Duddy was burglarized and the safe broken into last night and robbed of \$27 and a six-shooter. The thief also took a fine double-barrel shotgun. He gained access to the house by breaking the glass out of the front door and unlocking the door from the inside. The safe was out into by an old ax stolen from the section house west of town and also a crow-bar and pick from the same place. The safe is a fire-proof (?) and was easily gotten into, there only being two sheet-iron plates about a quarter of an inch in thickness and about six inches apart. The safe was purchased by Mr. Duddy a short time since. Mr. D. is very much more enraged over the fraud practiced upon him by the safe company than he is over the theft. Several other parties here purchased safes from the same agent, and they should try and avoid payment on account of the worthlessness of the goods. The case which would indicate the work of an experienced hand, or some one who has made himself familiar with the building and the location of the money-drawer in the safe, as he hit it exactly, cutting through from the back side of the safe, which an amateur could hardly have done. Suspicion points to a young man who has been staying at the Grant restaurant for about two weeks, but there seems to be no evidence upon which to make an arrest, and it is probably erroneous.

SHERMAN.

Win-Up of a Week of Splendid Sport, Fine Exhibits, Big Crowds, and General Enjoyment.

Yesterday's Races—List of the Premium Takers—Blonded Cattle—Shipping the Stables to Fort Worth.

SHERMAN, TEX., Oct. 31.—The program today began with best jack of any age, with six entries before the judges. Powers of Fannin took first prize, and J. M. Collins of Grayson second.

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MURDER TRIALS AT THE FALLS.

Synopsis of the Testimony in the Merchant-Kyle Murder Case.

Special to the Gazette.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX., Oct. 31.—In the Merchant boys' habeas corpus case today, Jeff Griffith testified that he saw the shooting at Taylor's store October 2, at 3 p. m. The first shot was fired by House Merchant and eight or twelve shots were fired in all. Kyle was shot through the head and killed. Saw House Merchant go into the store and get a Winchester and cartridges and go out saying, as he looked around the store, "now, you throw up the gun, but finally ran through the store on tiptoes and fired one shot. Kyle fell, and he only gasped a few times before he died. Eight to twelve shots were fired in quick succession. On cross-examination he said the Merchants rode upon horseback and seemed a little excited. Kyle followed after on his wagon.

Robert Byert testified he was at the store and saw Kyle with a Winchester on his lap, and he put his hands on it and wanted to get away.

Mrs. Wells testified to a conversation had on Friday before the killing on Saturday, and said he complained about trouble on account of hops, and in which he said he would hurt Wall Merchant if he had not begged and cried.

W. E. Dyer, clerk for Taylor, testified that Kyle usually carried his Winchester. Saw Kyle after the killing with the gun; was about four feet from the body; also saw him buy a 45-caliber six-shooter, and pretty generally coincided with other witnesses so far. His testimony will be resumed Monday.

Jack Bennett, charged with killing William McClain, has been discharged by Judge Williams, as the grand jury did not find any bill. The evidence in the preliminary examination showed it was clearly self-defense and only \$100 bond was required.

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MINNIE WALKUP.

The Evidence Closed—The Arguments to be Made Monday.

EMPORIA, KAN., Oct. 31.—The witnesses in the Walkup case this forenoon were H. V. Bunderson, I. N. Wells, William Hobbs, E. M. Forde, Frank M. McKelney, Eben Baldwin, Dr. Gardiner, Mrs. McKelney, Mrs. Summers, and Libbie Walkup.

The two first sworn to meeting Mr. Walkup on the corner of Sixth avenue and Commercial street, about 7:30 to 8 o'clock, Saturday morning, August 15, and Mr. Bunderson and Mr. Hobbs said he came into Bunderson's store about half an hour.

E. M. Forde and Frank McKelney swore to being with him at the council meeting August 17 and going with him on his way home to within two blocks of his residence, and not seeing or hearing of Mrs. Walkup that evening. Mr. McKelney also said he saw Walkup at the first ward polls on April 1, 1887.

Eben Baldwin denied having greeted Mr. Morton in Emporia as an old acquaintance, or talking with him about the time they two and Mr. Walkup were together in the Academy of Music in New Orleans. He admitted having gone to the theater in Emporia with Mr. Morton at the latter's expense and of having testified before the coroner's jury that when Mr. Walkup was sick on the boat the odor of the latter's urine nearly drove him from the room. He admitted being an employee of Maj. Hood, administrator of the Walkup estate.

The testimony of Dr. Gardiner, Mrs. McKelney and Mrs. Summers was unimportant.

Libbie Walkup denied having urged the marriage or agreed to attend it as stated by Mrs. Wallace and the defendant, and admitted that she received them kindly on their visit in July. She knew her father's life was insured for \$2000 in her favor. A little more evidence this afternoon will close both sides and the charge to the jury will probably not be given until Monday morning.

The courtroom was crowded at the afternoon session of the Walkup trial. The testimony was in rebuttal for each side and of a very conflicting character. A Mr. Anderson of New Orleans testified that he had come as a friend of the family to help the defendant, and that he brought Morton with him as a witness. Morton is the man who testified that he had participated with Mr. Walkup in Sunday carousals. The witness did not give a very definite account of his business in New Orleans, where he said he was a partner of General & Co., agents for school furniture, threshers and steam engines.

Libbie Walkup testified that she did not favor the marriage.

The evidence was closed this afternoon and the arguments will be made Monday and Tuesday. The interest continues unabated.

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ALMOST A RIT.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 31.—A special from Niles, Ohio, says that George Summers, Sr., proprietor of the Russia Sheet-iron mill at that place, made an assignment this afternoon. Summers leased the mill about a year ago, when it was being idle. The assignment was precipitated by a strike which was ordered by the Amalgamated association, because Summers would not accede to the demands of the workmen in a certain branch mill. The principal creditors are the employees, 200 in number. They were to have received their month's pay, which amounts to about \$17,000, today. When it became known that an assignment had been made, and the money could not be had, the men surrounded Mr. Summers' office, and refused to let him leave it. The scene around the works at this hour, 9 o'clock, was exciting. Men and women were demanding money or bread for their little ones, and it would have required but little urging to induce them to commit violence. The situation was alarming and the sheriff was advised by telegraph. A later dispatch says that the crowd has dispersed and permitted Mr. Summers to go home.

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Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 31.—Col. John Carroll, the newly appointed United

States marshal for the Western district of Arkansas, and M. T. Hands, the new district attorney, were installed in their respective offices to-day and have entered upon the discharge of their duties. The retiring officers, Col. Theodore Boles and W. H. H. Clayton, attorneys, were present when the oath was administered to their successors, and took occasion to thank the court, its officers and the bar for the uniform courtesy and kindness shown them during their term of office, and congratulated their successors on being inducted into their new positions. The new officials responded in words fitted to the occasion. Mr. Clayton has held the office of attorney for about eleven years, and his successor is well qualified to succeed him.

Marshal Carroll has appointed A. S. Vandemeter of Eureka Springs his chief deputy, and C. M. Barnes, chief deputy of the retiring marshal, has also been appointed a deputy and will remain in the office for a time.

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GAINESVILLE.

Brought Back for Trial—To Be Tried on the Charge of Burning a Court-House.

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GAINESVILLE, TEX., Oct. 31.—Sheriff Hill arrived on last night's train, having in charge N. V. Lawler, whom he got in Dallas. Lawler is wanted for assault with intent to kill one Cook, in this county about two years ago. Lawler had a preliminary examination at the time and was discharged, but subsequently the grand jury found a true bill against him. Mr. Lawler is an old, gray-haired man. Judge Cox of Dallas accepted the prisoner here to look after his interests.

The following persons were licensed to marry this week: G. H. Lindsay and Mrs. Nora Dunaway; B. L. Dozier and Miss M. L. Dickson; J. H. Johnson and Miss Julia A. Holland; L. J. Harrison and Miss Ida Dunch; G. A. Jack and Miss Cordelia Poe.

The city recorder's report for the month of October shows the total number of cases for the month to be forty-six. The total amount of fines was \$284.15. There were five pistol cases during the month, and twenty-three drunks. The others were for fighting, disturbing the peace, etc.

The yield of cotton in Cooke county this year, as far as can be ascertained, will be 10,000 bales, an average of one-third of a bale to the acre, which is below the usual average. The corn in the early part of the season destroyed considerable cotton. It is estimated that 5,000 or 20,000 bales will be received from the Indian Territory, making the total number of bales expected to this market this season 25,000 or 30,000. Farmers are generally holding back their cotton for better prices.

The wheat yield this year in Cooke county is placed at 100,000 bushels, average of twenty-three bushels to the acre, which is above the average of last year. About half the wheat has been marketed. Corn averaged about thirty-five bushels to the acre this year, which is above the usual average. There will be large additions to acreage put in cultivation next year. The above information was obtained from most reliable sources, and may be relied upon as correct.

The East Gainesvilleites having failed so far to raise the one thousand dollars asked by the Street Railway company for the extension of its line over there. The company prefers to forfeit their right to extending its line.

Bob Hulen returned last night from St. Louis, where he went to have his eyes operated upon. His sight has been restored.

Wm. Clark, charged with burning the Montgomery court-house, will be tried here on November 23, a change of venue having been granted by Judge Piner.

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PARIS.

Five Years for a Life—Depot Grounds for M. & N. W.—On Trial for Murder.

PARIS, TEX., Oct. 31.—The second case against R. J. Holmes was brought to a close yesterday. The indictment charges him with the murder of Mrs. W. J. Tighe, sister-in-law of his wife. As in the first case, the plea of insanity was entered. The jury, however, took a different view of the case and found him guilty of murder, and fixed as his punishment five years in the penitentiary. Considerable interest was manifested in the trial.

George Swink is now on trial for the murder of Jap Gardner in December, 1887. Swink shot Gardner in Fannin where he lived, and died about three weeks after the shooting. Swink enters the plea of self-defense.

The state is represented by J. W. Conboy, county attorney, and C. J. Hodges. For the defendant J. F. McNeer, Dudley & McDonald and W. B. Wright. The jury, after much trouble, was selected and the trial proceeded.

Messrs. L. W. Lloyd, H. D. W. Smith, W. G. Scott and Henry Youree, officers and contractors of the Marshall, Paris & Northwestern road, are now permanently settled at the Peterson hotel. Committees have been appointed to receive donations of land for depot grounds to be located on Monday night, the 2d.

W. D. Nelson, secretary, the reward of \$500 for the capture of Tom Davis, the body being fully identified by the authorities at Van Buren.

County fair begins on next Wednesday, the 3d of November.

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WEATHERFORD.

Heavy Ducks—Business Changes—Permons.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Oct. 31.—County court closed today, after a term of three weeks. The docket, both civil and criminal, has been very heavy, and a very large number of cases have been tried. It is almost safe to say that not a single appeal will be taken.

Mrs. M. J. Richards, formerly proprietress of the Graham hotel, at Graham, Tex., purchased the residence of Wilby Blair, on Lee avenue, to-day.

Mr. Floyd of Kentucky, an old friend of our townsman, F. M. Burkett, has located in Weatherford.

Gen. W. L. Cabell, United States marshal, came in from Graham this evening, and took the 6 o'clock train for Dallas.

S. B. Wickens of the Globe-Democrat is in the city visiting his wife, whom he will leave in Weatherford until he makes a trip to Mexico. He will start next Monday.

C. A. McCoy, who for some time has been in business here, has sold his confectionery and left yesterday for St. Louis to attend medical lectures.

N. G. Maddox and A. O. Ritchey, both prominent men of St. Louis, are in the city.

Our streets were crowded to-day with our country friends, who were trading considerably.

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GREAT SPORTING EVENT.

The Races Which Begin on Tuesday to be a Big Success.

One Hundred Noted Flyers Already on the Ground—Free Exhibition Monday.

The fall meeting of the racing circuit which begins here Tuesday is expected to be one of the most successful ever held by the Texas association. The meeting which has just closed at Sherman was one of unusual interest, attracting a heavy attendance. The best lot of horses that ever came to Texas, perhaps, is here this season, and the superiority of the Fort Worth track insures some splendid racing. Over one hundred horses are now on the grounds, including a number of flyers, crowned with many honors on the turf.

The following is a partial list of the best-known horses and their owners:

Jack Johnson of Fort Worth—Nat Kramer, Maudy Brown, Lula Brown, Blue Bird, Vetch Taylor, Gaudalope.

Barney Wolf of Kansas City—Our Friend, Top Sawyer, Harry Gilmore, Tramp.

Mr. Benson—Trix, Panola, Hyder Abad.

George Hix of Illinois—Fenton and another two-year-old.

Butler of Kansas—Bobby Swin.

McElroy of Denver—Chantilla.

Henry Batchelor of Ennis—Virgie Hearn, Advertiser, Moonlight, and a three-year-old.

R. E. Maddox of Fort Worth—Black-fellow, Luke Short, Jim Britton, Mrs. Higley.

Ed Sanford of Fort Worth—Hertogis and three others.

John Haley of Cleburne—Gov. Roberts and a two-year-old.

Grimes of Indiana—The noted trotter, Joe Davis; Little Em, pacer; Billy boy.

Stiff of Denton—Libby S.

Bill Campbell of Dallas—Reno, Deiance, Sleepy Joe and Faller.

Carson of Kansas City—Abner F and several others.

Crowley of Kansas City—Gold Dollar, Lady Woodruff, Allie and Hellanthus.

Besides these there are on the grounds the following well-known favorites of the turf: Flora D, Excelsior, Charley M., Monitor, Patsey Clinker.

An exhibition race will be given at the race track to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock, when all the horses will be brought out and galloped around the track. Every body is invited to witness this. No entrance fee.

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THE STORM KING.

Sweeping the Coast of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, Creates Terrible Havoc.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 31.—H. T. Stupart, the Hudson Bay observer, who, with three assistants, abandoned his station at Stupart's bay the day before the steamer Alert arrived there, arrived in Halifax this evening on the steamer Miranda from St. Johns, N. F. Stupart gives an interesting account of the experiences he and his three companions met with after leaving their post.

The men with him were J. W. McNamara and J. W. Chapman of St. Mary's, N. S., and Harry Bennett of St. Johns. The Esquimaux were suffering for food because of the failure of the fisheries, and he gave them what he could spare.

On August 21 all four left their post in an open sailboat, taking with them twenty-five pounds of meat and a barrel and a half of biscuit, and started for Urganav bay. After a voyage of thirteen days, made under the most dangerous and uncomfortable circumstances, the little party reached their destination. At Fort Climo they boarded the steamer Labrador for Riglo, which they reached on September 10.

Thence they went one day's journey to a sailboat to Indian harbor. October 23 the steamer Hercules took them to Grady and they came thence to Harbor Grace, N. F., on the steamer Vanguard, arriving last Tuesday.

Stupart reports that on his arrival at Indian Harbor he found that an immense amount of damage had been done there and neighboring places, on the coast by the terrible storm of the 10th inst. The gale was a terrible one from the northwest, accompanied by snow. When the steamer Hercules arrived at Indian Harbor, she had on board 300 men, women and children picked up at fishing settlements along her course and when Stupart and his three men arrived at Grady they found 600 more people on board the steamer Vanguard.

Almost the entire settlement of Grady, consisting of about twenty buildings, was destroyed, and many other villages suffered equally from the disaster. Several vessels that were at all close to the coast were dashed ashore, and though many of them were afterward floated in a damaged condition, there were about seventy that were totally destroyed. The storm extended over the whole length of the coast from Battle Harbor north to Cape Harrison. Stupart learned at Grady that the total loss of life by the tempest was forty-three, and he is inclined to believe that that figure is reliable. He thinks that in any event the outside number of victims cannot exceed sixty or seventy.

The greatest loss of life occurred at White Bear Island, where, although there were only four or five vessels wrecked, nearly all on board of them, forty-five persons in number, met their fate.

THE PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY, NOV. 3, 1887.

Trotting, 2 1/2 class, all ages, 1500 ft. 1200 ft. 1000 ft. 800 ft. 600 ft. 400 ft. 200 ft. 100 ft. 50 ft. 25 ft. 12 ft. 6 ft. 3 ft. 1 ft. 1/2 ft. 3/4 ft. 1/4 ft. 1/8 ft. 1/16 ft. 1/32 ft. 1/64 ft. 1/128 ft. 1/256 ft. 1/512 ft. 1/1024 ft. 1/2048 ft. 1/4096 ft. 1/8192 ft. 1/16384 ft. 1/32768 ft. 1/65536 ft. 1/131072 ft. 1/262144 ft. 1/524288 ft. 1/1048576 ft. 1/2097152 ft. 1/4194304 ft. 1/8388608 ft. 1/16777216 ft. 1/33554432 ft. 1/67108864 ft. 1/134217728 ft. 1/268435456 ft. 1/536870912 ft. 1/1073741824 ft. 1/2147483648 ft. 1/4294967296 ft. 1/8589934592 ft. 1/17179869184 ft. 1/34359738368 ft. 1/68719476736 ft. 1/137438953472 ft. 1/274877906944 ft. 1/549755813888 ft. 1/1099511627776 ft. 1/2199023255552 ft. 1/4398046511104 ft. 1/8796093022208 ft. 1/17592186044416 ft. 1/35184372088832 ft. 1/70368744177664 ft. 1/140737488355328 ft. 1/281474976710656 ft. 1/562949953421312 ft. 1/1125899906842624 ft. 1/2251799813685248 ft. 1/4503599627370496 ft. 1/9007199254740992 ft. 1/18014398509481984 ft. 1/36028797018963968 ft. 1/72057594037927936 ft. 1/144115188075855872 ft. 1/288230376151711744 ft. 1/576460752303423488 ft. 1/1152921504606846976 ft. 1/2305843009213693952 ft. 1/4611686018427387904 ft. 1/9223372036854775808 ft. 1/18446744073709551616 ft. 1/36893488147419103232 ft. 1/73786976294838206464 ft. 1/147573952589676412928 ft. 1/295147905179352825856 ft. 1/590295810358705651712 ft. 1/1180591620717411303424 ft. 1/2361183241434822606848 ft. 1/4722366482869645213696 ft. 1/9444732965739290427392 ft. 1/18889465931478580854784 ft. 1/37778931862957161709568 ft. 1/75557863725914323419136 ft. 1/151115727451828646838272 ft. 1/302231454903657293676544 ft. 1/604462909807314587353088 ft. 1/1208925819614629174706176 ft. 1/2417851639229258349412352 ft. 1/4835703278458516698824704 ft. 1/9671406556917033397649408 ft. 1/19342813113834066795298816 ft. 1/38685626227668133590597632 ft. 1/77371252455336267181195264 ft. 1/154742504910672534362390528 ft. 1/309485009821345068724781056 ft. 1/618970019642690137449562112 ft. 1/1237940039285380274899124224 ft. 1/2475880078570760549798248448 ft. 1/4951760157141521099596496896 ft. 1/9903520314283042199192993792 ft. 1/19807040628566084398385987584 ft. 1/39614081257132168796771975168 ft. 1/79228162514264337593543950336 ft. 1/158456325028528675187087900672 ft. 1/316912650057057350374175801344 ft. 1/633825300114114700748351602688 ft. 1/1267650600228229401496703205376 ft. 1/2535301200456458802993406410752 ft. 1/5070602400912917605986812821504 ft. 1/10141204801825835211973625643008 ft. 1/20282409603651670423947251286016 ft. 1/40564819207303340847894502572032 ft. 1/81129638414606681695789005144064 ft. 1/162259276829213363391578010288128 ft. 1/324518553658426726783156020576256 ft. 1/649037107316853453566312041152512 ft. 1/1298074214633706907132624082305024 ft. 1/2596148429267413814265248164610048 ft. 1/5192296858534827628530496329220096 ft. 1/10384593717069655257060992658440192 ft. 1/20769187434139310514121985316880384 ft. 1/41538374868278621028243970633760768 ft. 1/83076749736557242056487941267521536 ft. 1/166153499473114484112975882535043072 ft. 1/332306998